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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. *A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*  
*Note: If a petition under 37 CFR 1.47 is being filed, an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 signed by all available joint inventors, or if no inventor is available by a party with sufficient proprietary interest, is required.*

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

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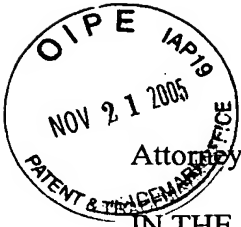
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PATENT

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In re: Chilkoti et al.

Confirmation No.: 6784

Application No.: 10/783,054

Group Art Unit: 3731

Filed: February 20, 2004

For: A Tunable Nonfouling Surface of Oligoethylene Glycol

Date: November 21, 2005

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:


In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533), mailed August 19, 2005 regarding the above-referenced patent application, enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document (4 pages) for this application.

A copy of the Notice is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge amount of \$130 for the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). This amount is believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore.

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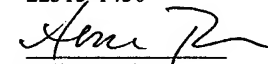
  
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